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# Green River

STATE WILDLIFE AREA



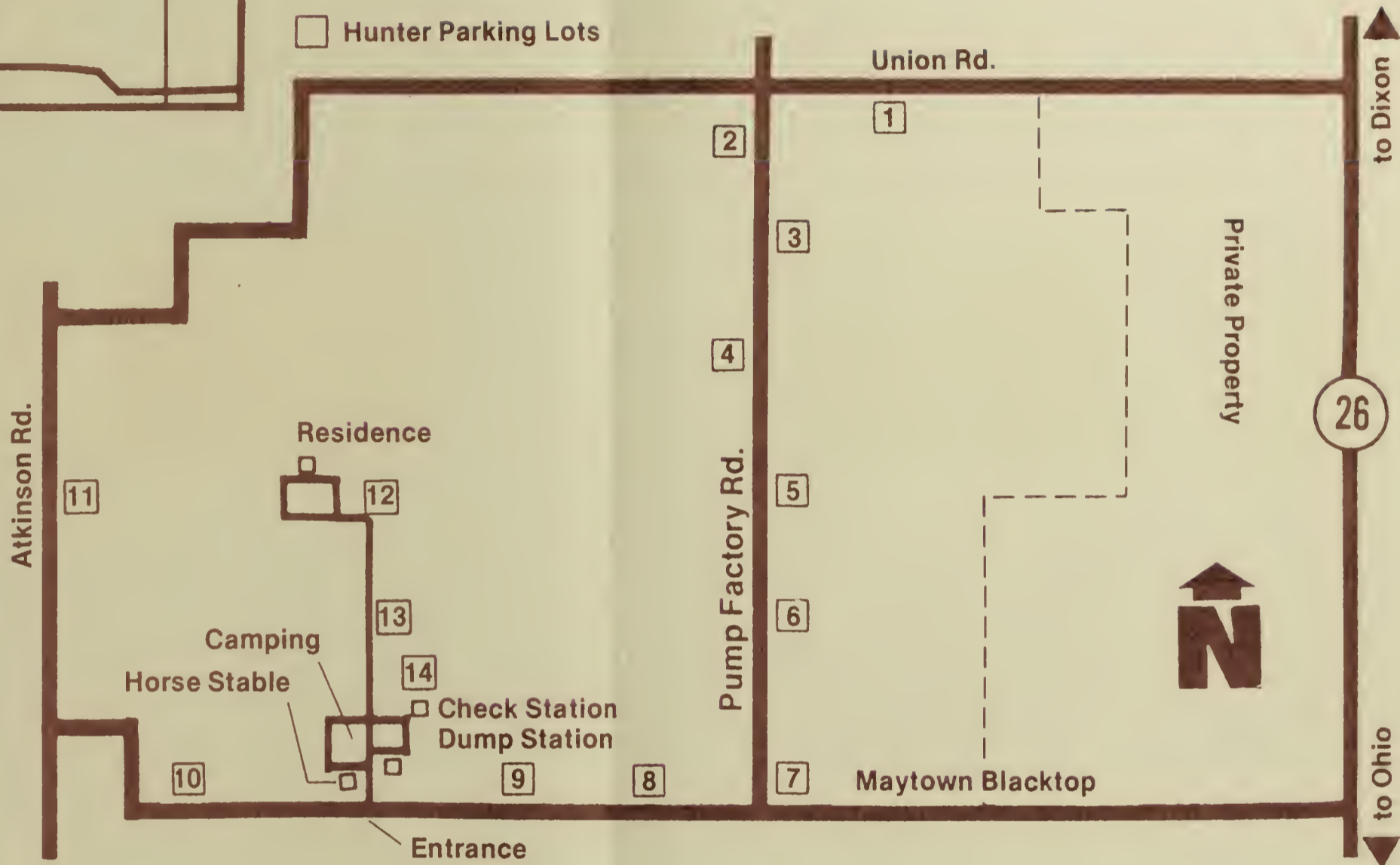
# CONSERVATION



## THE AREA

The Green River State Wildlife Area is a multiple use area popular among hunters, hikers, birders and other outdoor enthusiasts. Topography of the 2,330-acre area varies from flat to gently rolling. Swampy slough areas dominate nearly a third of the acreage, but the remaining portions are open fields, cultivated areas or timberlands. Many of these areas have been specially planted and managed to provide more food and cover for wildlife species, including songbirds and nongame wildlife. Native prairie plants are found in many portions of the Green River area.

Acquired by the Department of Conservation in 1940, Green River State Wildlife Area is located about six miles northwest of Ohio, Illinois, off Illinois Route 26.



## FACILITIES

**Hunting** — Nearly 2,260 of Green River's 2,330 acres are suitable for hunting. Hunting of pheasant, rabbit, quail, dove and deer is allowed in certain areas of the site. All state regulations regarding seasons, hunting times, bag limits, clothing, etc. apply. Check with the site manager for specific hunting information.

**Field Trials** — About 18 field trials, including several of national status, are held at this site annually during spring and fall. Groups wishing to arrange a field trial should contact the Conservation Department's Division of Wildlife Resources, phone (217) 782-6384, for a permit.

**Check Station** — A check station is located on the main entrance road. All hunters are required to check in before hunting and at the end of the hunt to report game taken.

**Camping** — Camping spaces with vehicular access are provided. A sanitary dump station also is available.

**Equestrian Trail** — A 15-mile equestrian trail is open for public use from May 1 through Aug. 1. A stabling facility is available for a nominal fee.

**Please** — Help keep this area clean and beautiful for all to enjoy. Put all litter in the nearest trash container.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For further details about this site, contact the Site Superintendent, Green River State Wildlife Area, 374 Game Road, Harmon, IL 61042, phone (815) 379-2324.

For information about other state sites, write the Department of Conservation, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706.

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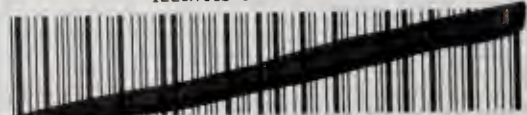
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